



Dear praying friends,

April 4, 2024

Thank you for the prayers for the music conference in Northern Uganda. During this wonderful three-day event, about thirty people attended. At the end, one young man approached us about starting a hymn/songbook translation project for his language, and we were able to connect him with the national pastor in Hoima that completed the Runyakitara translation earlier this year. Please pray that God would continue to challenge more Ugandans in this area. While Abbey and I both had a passion for music before coming to Uganda, God has increased this passion further by giving us many opportunities to teach and share what God has done in our lives through music.

My father received his latest test results last week. This first PET scan after his radiation treatments that occurred in December showed that the plasma cytoma in the brain has not increased in size or spread further. Additionally, the sarcoids, that were all throughout his body in the October 2023 scan, are completely gone! These results are both praises! He will have another PET scan in July and continue bloodwork every other month to ensure that the cancer markers remain the same. The doctor did inform him that the nerve damage caused by his neuropathy is more than likely irreversible, but she believes that the neuropathy symptoms should be disappearing with the absence of the sarcoids. Thank you for praying for my father and mother as they go through this valley. I still believe that God can heal my dad and bring him back to 100% if it is His will!

Carson finished kindergarten in March, while Abbey started her online master's program. She is furthering her education in teaching in preparation for us starting a Christian school later in our second term. Once she finishes the program, I am hoping to also participate. The Department of Education in Uganda has certain requirements for opening a college that could be considered "accredited." While these future projects are years away, we decided to begin preparations so that we are ready when God opens the doors for these goals to be accomplished.

Please pray for the following requests in the month of April:

1. **Our first furlough.** We will be returning to the States later this month. Our families are ready to spend some time with us, and we are also looking forward to giving many of our churches an in-person update about what God is doing through our family in Uganda.
2. **My father's health.** We received a great update in March, but the plasma cytoma is still present in the clivus portion of his brain. Please continue to pray for his neuropathy pain and for my mom's strength as she cares for him.
3. **More People to Surrender to Worldwide Missions.** While the need for more laborers in North America is still very great, we also need more laborers to surrender to be used of God around the world.

Your faithful servants in Christ,  
Caleb, Abbey, and Carson Turner

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